Volunteer Appointment

In order to be considered for appointment to a Town board, you must be a resident of Exeter (for most committees), fill out an application form, and state your preference as to which board you would like to serve. The Town has a variety of boards and committees that are appointed by the Selectmen. For Selectmen appointed committees, once you submit the application form to the Town Manager's Office (sriffle [at] exeternh [dot] gov), you will be contacted by the office to schedule a brief interview with the Board of Selectmen. After that, you will be notified of your appointment status, and can begin serving if appointed at the next regular meeting of the committee or board to which you were appointed.

Most committees meet once per month, however some meet more frequently and it is always a good idea to check their schedule in advance to ensure you can make the meeting days and times that are part of the regular schedule.

Some committees, like the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Water/Sewer Advisory Committee are televised meetings shown on our local cable channel 22 and streamed on townhallstreams.com.

Some committees, like the Board of Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Library, Trustees of the Robinson Fund, Swasey Parkway Trustees, and Supervisors of the Checklist, are elected directly by the voters of Exeter. You may run for these offices by filing your intent to run during the January filing period (typically the last week in January leading up to the deliberative session) with the Town Clerk's Office, during regular business hours. Each year there is at least one office available for each of these committees.

Forms for reappointment should be filled out by members with expiring terms each year so reappointment can be considered.

Questions about committee roles and responsibilities can be directed to current Board chairpersons or through the Town Manager's Office. We thank you for considering service to the Town of Exeter.

Supporting Documents

Appointment Application

Re-Appointment Application

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